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OUTLINES.

The President sent a veto and a special message to Congress; the House considered the naval appropriation bill and the Senate considered routine business and the question of more public buildings for Washington ——President Finley tells of trouble between Southern Railway and South & Western Railroad——L. Graub, a Scotchman and a deaf mute, is believed to have committed suicide by jumping from a Bay Line steamer near Norfolk; he was in financial difficulty——Over 10,000 are homeless as a result of the big fire at Chelsea, Mass., on Sunday; the property loss is over $5,575,000 with about $3,500,000 insurance——The University of Virginia celebrated its 89th anniversary with the British ambassador, Hon. James Bryce as principal speaker——The United States Supreme Court has decided against the Shawnee & Gulf Compress companies in the suits against them, alleging that a trust exists in restraint of trade——Sub-committees are taking testimony in both New York and New Orleans in the submarine boat investigation, the committee is very anxious to find J. C. Lake, whose testimony is desired and who cannot be located——Late last night Norfolk, Va., was threatened with a big fire——The New York Democratic State convention, which will open at Carnegie Hall at noon today promises to be as interesting in its deliberations as in its conclusions. There will be a determined fight in the interests of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan; the Bryan men will in all probability lose and an uninstructed delegation will be sent to the National convention at Denver——An entire regiment of State militia is on guard at Pensacola, Fla.——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans quiet and firm; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower. middling uplands 10.10, middling gulf 10.35, no sales; flour slow and unchanged; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 55.

Even the man who lisps can pronounce half of Mr. Asquith's name all right.

The same advice applies to paying poll taxes as to holiday shopping. Do it early.

Which would you rather—be a new thoughter and live to 100, or a sour milker and live to be 120?

"Steady and satisfactory improvement." Good for Grover Cleveland and he is getting well just in time for the Spring fishing season.

That locomotive engineer did a dangerous thing. Should there be a strike of engineers now, Miss Roosevelt might turn up as a "stike breaker." She's had the experience and knows how.

The fellow who has nothing else to do can now prepare tables showing how the various delegates stand and then hunt up some body who will read them and listen to his explanation of them.

When Senators Lodge and Crane, who were responsible for the G. O. P. unpledged delegation in Massachusetts, get back to Washington their reception by Teddy will be particularly warm.

Governor Hughes stands in about the same relation to the New York legislature as Mr. Roosevelt does to Congress. Both are brandishing the extra session club.

Souvenirs from the suite of apartments in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, long occupied by Senator Platt are being sold at auction, but we will venture that Mrs. Platt is not among the bidders.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, too, is suffering from rheumatism, but he isn't taking any mud baths, as is Admiral Evans. Mr. Cleveland got plenty of the mud treatment when he was in politics.

Governor Hughes has been beaten again, but what makes his opponents uneasy is the disquieting reflection that when Governor Hughes is beaten he never knows it. He says he will get the race track gamblers yet.

According to President Eliot, of Harvard College, instructors should stay single until they become assistant professors, and salaries should be paid to them accordingly. He is probably afraid they may marry rich and stop work.

Those Massachusetts Republicans set some other people a good example by compromising their differences, to attain a common end. It is always better to compromise, than to fight, when it can be done with out too much of a sacrifice.

MEET HERE IN APRIL

Prominent Members of Independent Order of B'nai B'rith From Five States.

TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Business and Social Sessions Planned With Interesting Side Trips to Wrightsville and Fort Caswell—Other Notes.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith for the fifth district composed of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, will be held in this city on Monday and Tuesday, April 27th and 28th, and North State Lodge No. 222, of Wilmington, is making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the 75 or 100 distinguished guests who will be here for that occasion.

A number of local committees of arrangements have been named and a provisional programme has already been mapped out. The delegates will begin to arrive on Sunday, 26th, and that evening there will be a special service in the Temple of Israel, Fourth and Market streets, followed by a reception in honor of the visitors at Harmony Circle Club rooms, Front and Dock streets. Monday morning the business sessions of the convention will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall and the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor William E. Springer. At 10 o'clock there will be a complimentary trolley party to the beach and an oyster roast on the Sound. At night there will be a banquet in Harmony Circle rooms when covers will be laid for more than a hundred guests.

Tuesday morning there will be another business session and at 11 o'clock the visitors will be taken on a special trip to Fort Caswell, returning during the afternoon.

Among some of the distinguished guests who are expected for the meeting are Mr. David Marks, of Atlanta; Rev. G. Solomon, of Savannah; and Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, former United States Minister to Egypt and an orator of fine ability.

The Independent Order B'nai B'rith was founded in 1843 and has ten grand lodges and 615 subordinate lodges with 28,539 members. It disbursed $598,238 in benefits during its last fiscal year. The officers of the fifth district are: President Sig. Gardner, of Savannah; First Vice President Henry Heitzler, of Richmond; Second Vice President Montague Trieste, of Charleston; Secretary Jos. L. Levy, of Richmond; Treasurer A. Goodman, of Baltimore; Sergeant at Arms Leonard Haas, of Atlanta.

The local committees of arrangement are as follows:

Entertainment—Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman; Messrs. Isaac Bear, William Goodman, I. J. Sternberger, I. W. Solomon and Isadore Bear.

Temple Service—Messrs. Isadore Bear, Rabbi S. Mendelsohn, Dr. J. H. Honnet, Messrs. Jake Solomon, E. David and A. L. Solomon.

Reception at Harmony Circle—J. N. Jocobi, B. Solomon, L. Bluethenthal, A. Shrier, H. C. Bear, S. A. Schloss and J. P. Taylor.

Trip to the Beach—Gus Dannenbaum.

Ball—Messrs. I. W. Solomon, A. Goodman, I. Bear, A. Rosemann and J. L. Frank.

Banquet—Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Samuel Bear, Jr., William Goodman, L. Stein and G. Dannenbaum.

Trip Down River—Messrs. J. Sternberger, B. Goodman, I. J. Sternberger, J. M. Solky and Louis Goodman.

Lodge Meetings—I. J. Sternberger.

Ladies' Reception—Mrs. S. A. Schloss, chairman.

PLAYER-MANAGER SIGNED.

W. Shannon, of Connecticut, Tri-State and Virginia Leagues.

Mr. W. Shannon, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of the Connecticut, the Tri-State and the Virginia League, has been signed as player-manager of the Wilmington baseball team in the East Carolina League and he left last night for the North to round up some players. At first it was thought that a player-manager from Guilford College would be secured, but these negotiations failed and Mr. Shannon was secured. He is confident of placing a winning team in the field for this city and already has in view some excellent players, who will be signed at once to report here May 15th for practice.

Vote in State Convention.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday publishes a list of the counties in the State and their vote in the State convention to be held in that city June 24th. Of the total of 885 votes in the convention, 443 are necessary to a nomination. The vote of eastern counties is as follows: Robeson 16, Cumberland 11, Bladen 7, New Hanover 9, Columbus 11, Harnett 8 and Brunswick 4, Anson 8, Craven 11, Duplin 10, Onslow 6, Pender 6, Richmond 6, Sampson 7, Scotland 4, Wayne 14, Wilson 9.

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT

Twelve Defendants Before Police Tribunal Yesterday — Several to Roads and Farm and Others to Higher Court.

An even dozen cases engaged the attention of the Mayor for nearly two hours at the noon session of the police court yesterday. While none of the cases was of importance, both the roads and farm received several recruits and fines and costs were imposed in a number of cases.

Jordan McIver, white, drunk and down, received a straight sentence of 30 days on the rock pile. Essie Hankins, colored, was charged with an assault Sunday night upon Ella Fisher, another colored woman with whom she lived. The prosecution was adjudged malicious and the prosecutrix was taxed with the costs.

William Armstrong, colored, was charged with breaking into the shop of Fred Dudley, colored, Ninth and Castle streets, Sunday night. He stole nothing but Dudley did not like the trespass and prosecuted Armstrong, who was held for the Superior Court under bond of $50, which he could not give and went to jail.

John Exom, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs. Lillie Smith, drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the farm and for resisting an officer she was held under bond of $25 for the Superior Court. Tom Guion, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct, and was discharged. David Fryerson, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and costs. Lula Alderman, colored, disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the farm. George Allen, a boy, was charged with disorderly conduct, but was found not guilty. Simon Allen charged with interfering with Officer J. E. Batchelor, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25. Other cases yesterday were trifling.

PUT UP STREET SIGNS.

Committee in Session Yesterday Afternoon at City Hall.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and decided to at once put up at the street intersections of the city the handsome blue enameled street signs that were purchased some time ago from a manufacturer at Pittsburg. There were present at the meeting in addition to the Mayor and members of the committee, former chairman, Alderman O'Brien, who was largely instrumental in the purchase of the signs, and Alderman K. W. Jewell, who has been asked to act with the committee in an advisory capacity, having special knowledge of this kind of work. It was decided to place the signs on one inch boards or arms and to place them on telephone and telegraph poles, provided permission of the companies is secured. The signs will be substantially mortised in the posts and where there is no other way of placing the signs, lightwood posts will be used by the city. The proper marking of the streets will be a great convenience not only for strangers but for many residents not acquainted with the designations in many parts of the city.

Police Horse Killed.

One of the five fine saddle horses of the mounted police squad had to be killed last week on account of lockjaw following a slight wound in the foot from a piece of umbrella rib. The horse was Officer Frank George's mount and the piece of steel was run into the horse's hoof in the southern part of the city several days before tetanus developed. The horse was given every attention but lockjaw manifested itself in very virulent form and the animal had to be killed.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croom will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant son, Clarence Wessell, aged 12 days, which occurred Sunday morning at the family home, No. 121 1-2 South Front street. The funeral was conducted yesterday by Elder J. T. Johnson, of the Second Advent Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in Onslow county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Keith—Proposals Invited.
Geo. L. Morton—For The House.
E. Warren & So—Easter Candies.
First Ward—Delegates Suggested.
Brooke G. Empie—For the Senate.
Seaboard Air Line—Special Rates.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Phonographs.
Fifth Ward—Delegates to Convention.
N. C. Home Building Ass'n—Statement.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co—Safe Banking.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Found—A Gold Watch.
Wanted—A Small cottage.
Lost—Amount of Currency.
Floral Arts—Neckwear to Order.
For Sale—Advertising Business.
Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Female Dog.
M. C. Darby &Co.—Residence for Rent.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.
International Correspondence School—Exhibit.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

All The Early County Conventions Seem to be For Craig Thus For.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Two Charters are Issued—Aged Couple From Missouri Will be Allowed to Remain—Appointments For Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Thus far seven counties have held primaries in which the delegates to the State Convention were instructed as to the vote to be cast for Governor and the status of the instructed vote is as follows:

Buncombe—22 votes, solid for Craig.
Graham—2 votes, solid for Craig.
Mitchell—3 votes, all for Craig.
Yancey—7 votes, all for Craig.
Polk—3 votes, all for Craig.
Stanly—7 votes, Craig 3; Horne 3; Kitchin 1.
Iredell—14 votes, Craig 12 1-4; Kitchin 1 1-2; Horne 1-4 vote.

Ashe county is understood to have held primary Saturday; also Alexander, but no official statement has been received here yet as to the result.

A charter was issued today for the Bank of Stony Point, Alexander county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. W. Watts, A. L. Watts, A. W. White, Eugene Morrison and D. M. Ansley for a general and savings banking business.

Another charter is to the Graves Warehouse and Skating Rink Co., Mt. Airy, capital $1,000 by J. D. Smith, B. Y. Graves and A. Quesenberry, for selling leaf tobacco and operating a skating rink on the same floor.

Governor Glenn went to Louisburg today to deliver an address in connection with the State prohibition campaign. He will return to Raleigh tomorrow morning.

A committee composed of Mrs. Mary F. Simmons, Mrs. C. S. Hines and Miss Winifred Faison, writing for the Faison Hicks Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy at Faison, N. C., urges that William Elmore and his wife, the aged couple who came to North Carolina from Missouri in the hope of getting a Confederate pension be retained in the Soldiers' Home here and pledging co-operation with other chapters of Daughters in raising any fund necessary to this end. The condition that confronts the management of the home is that under the law the couple, not being residents of the State, have no right to live at the Home. However, State Auditor B. F. Dixon as chairman of the board of trustees has decided to retain them there and depend on donations such as that pledged by the Faison chapter and individual donations for their support. C. H. Russell, of Belhaven, writes Dr. Dixon pledging $5 if donations are called for. It seems that donations are in order and should be sent to B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C.

A list of appointments for United States Judge J. C. Pritchard in the prohibition campaign are announced from State prohibition headquarters here today as follows: Winston-Salem, April 18; Yadkinville, April 20; Wilkesboro, April 21; Dobson, April 22; Mt. Airy, April 22, at night; Danbury, April 23; Reidsville, April 24; Greensboro, April 25; Lexington, April 25, at night; Concord, April 26; Ashboro, April 27; Carthage, April 28; Fayetteville, April 29; Smithfield, April 30; Newbern, May 1; Jacksonville, May 2; Raleigh, May 3; Washington, May 4; Rocky Mount, May 4, at night.

STATE ORGANIZER HERE.

Conference With Rev. C. W. Blanchard This Morning—Mrs. Curtis.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, State Organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, was in the city yesterday and last night went up to Castle Haynes where he delivered a prohibition speech to a goodly number of voters of that section. Rev. Mr. Blanchard will return to the city today and Chairman Fennell, of the local Anti-Saloon executive committee, desires it stated that Rev. Mr. Blanchard will confer with all ministers and prohibition workers at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock this morning. A prompt attendance of all interested is desired.

On Saturday, 25th, Mrs. Curtis, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U. will visit Wilmington and speak in one of the churches.

EASTER SOCIAL AND DANCE.

Knights of Columbus Decide on Pleasant Affair This Month.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last night in their hall on Third street, it was decided to give an annual Easter social and dance some time week after next, the exact date to be decided upon later by the committee. This will be a very enjoyable affair for all who attend. There will be good music, refreshments and other features of entertainment. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. H. Niggel, Jr., D. M. Carroll, James Owen Reilly, Benj. M. Jones, Daniel Quinlivan, Ernest Peschau and John Hines.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Second Week of the Term Convened Yesterday With Trial of Suit of Meares Against Wolfenden. One Divorce Granted.

The second week of the term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil actions convened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding. Except for the granting of one divorce and the empanelling of a jury to try the issues joined between Iredell Meares, Esq., and J. J. Wolfenden and others, of Newbern, nothing was accomplished during the day.

As before stated, the case of Meares against Wolfenden involves an attorney's fee of $25,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff for professional services in connection with the purchase and sale of the famous Green Swamp lands from which deal the defendants are alleged to have made a clean $250,000. The defendants are represented in the trial by Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, of Wilmington, and W. W. Clark, of Newbern, while the plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Ricaud & Empie, H. McClammy and Robert Ruark. The case was taken up soon after court convened yesterday and only a jury was secured when a recess for the day was taken at 5 o'clock. The jury is composed as follows: J. Q. Beckwith, Jno. P. Russ, J. L. Sutton, A. A. Brown, C. B. Rehder, B. M. Willson, Geo. V. Harrell, E. H. Davis, C. H. Fore, C. H. Thompson, Clinton Williams, Robert Biddle.

It is expected that the case will require all of two and perhaps three days for its trial as there are a large number of witnesses for examination and much documentary evidence to be introduced. The suit next to be taken up will probably be that of J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington in which the plaintiff asks for damages for injuries received by falling into an excavation alleged to have been carelessly left open on South Front street a few years ago. At the former trial of the suit the jury could not agree on a verdict and a mistrial was ordered by the presiding judge. Witnesses in the suit of G. D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Works Company were also present yesterday, but they were dismissed until later in the week.

The divorce granted yesterday was to Mrs. Mary L. Farrior from Ernest L. Farrior, now said to be a resident of Seattle, Wash. The divorce was uncontested and the jury returned a verdict within a few minutes after retiring with the issues.

ODD FELLOWS WITH FLEET.

Fully One Thousand Wearers of Three Links With Admiral Evans.

The California Odd Fellow and New Age says that there are fully 1,000 Odd Fellows on the great battleship fleet of sixteen ships now on their way around to the Pacific coast. Members of the I. O. O. F. at Oakland are preparing for an elaborate entertainment of the man-o-war Odd Fellows when they reach the Pacific coast. The California paper says:

"It should make every Odd Fellow feel proud to know that "Odd Fellowship is the safeguard of the Nation" in reality, and, if the figures are approximately correct, about every man in fifteen on those ships are Odd Fellows. That is about the correct ratio that members of our Order bear to the voting population of our country.

"When it is known that thousands of Odd Fellows are today in the army of the United States and in the navy, it can be seen that our Order stands where it can make good its position, and it will be a great feeling of contentment that we may know that members of our Order are defending the flag and will defend the Nation when the necessity arises."

THE ARCH OF SUCCESS.

Interesting Exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools.

A most interesting exhibit is being made this week in one of the large show windows of Messrs. Platt & Haar by Mr. Carl B. Pepper of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. The center piece of the exhibit is a large imitation arch, the keystone of which is a series of seven blocks, emblazoned on which are the word: "Success." An automatic contrivance represents a man without the training afforded by these schools with hands tied back of him, rocking back and forth in a vain endeafor to unfetter himself. The exhibit also consists of the various text books and devices used in teaching by mail the nearly 100 different branches in the curriculum of these schools. The exhibit will continue for the week and all interested may see a representative at the store, or all information may be had by applying to the office of the schools in this city, in the Odd Fellows' building.

St. Andrew's Manse.

Work is progressing nicely on the building of the handsome St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church manse, on North Fourth street, according to plans prepared by Messrs. Field & Lilly, the architects. On Sunday after the regular church service the congregation of St. Andrew's in an almost incredibly short time, raised $2,000 for the building fund of the manse.

WORK FOR CHILDREN

Annual Report of Superintendent of Marion Seaside Home at Wrightsville Beach.

AN INTERESTING PAPER

Some of the Conditions and Difficulties Which Beset the Treatment of Little Ones—Mortality and Statistics.

The information in Sunday's paper that not only had arrangements been made for continuing the work of the Marion Seaside Home at Wrightsville Beach but for greatly enlarging and improving the service, was received with gratification by the people of Wilmington at large.

In this connection the annual report of Dr. E. J. Wood, physician in charge of the Home, as read at the meeting of the trustees last week, will be received with equal interest by the public at large and especially by mothers and others who have to do with the care of little folks. The report of Dr. Wood as submitted at the meeting is as follows:

"During the season we treated all the diseases of infancy and children arising from improper feeding and malnutrition, which conditions are always favored by warm weather and poor hygienic surroundings.

"Several patients were admitted in a moribund condition and died shortly after. However, one of our supposed moribund patients recovered teaching us that no matter how desperately ill an infant may be there is always a chance of recovery. There was no attempt made to select cases; they were admitted regardless of their condition thereby damaging our mortality tables but relieving much suffering. We were reminded that the more really useful an institution the greater the death rate.

"Many of cases were cured by a simple correction of diet and manner of living. Some of these cases had been so long neglected that the recoveries were oftentimes slow. It was in these cases that we were able to accomplish the greatest good because the mothers were given an opportunity to learn how to care for their children. They were taught all the principles of hygiene as applied to the care of a child including bathing, feeding, habits, and control. They soon learned that a sick child did better when lying quietly on a suitable bed and not in the arms or in constant motion, and that the cry of a child did not always mean pain or hunger and that it was not always the signal for taking it up. They were taught, too, that the best artificial food for a child is cow's milk, that cow's milk when properly cared for is best given uncooked; that it is unsafe to give it uncooked unless the milk comes from a selected number of tested cows whose milk is uniform and that it is absolutely clean and further that it is cooled and kept cool. Then they learned how to modify this milk so that it would suit the individual needs of the case. Many of them were eager to learn and carried away an intelligent idea of many things useful in the prevention of infant diseases and, after all, prevention is the highest aim of the medical profession. We hope and have reason to expect that each mother has become a training school among her neighbors and friends in infant hygiene. Already we have seen some fruits of the efforts along this line.

"It was our policy in the beginning to receive the children without the mothers but for the reasons mentioned we have found that our greatest usefulness is in giving the proper training to the mothers. We can only hope to reduce the infant mortality by educating the mothers.

"Our efforts would have gone for naught had it not been for the excellent milk supply. This milk came from a number of cows furnishing a milk which by test was never below 3.5 per cent. butter fat nor above 4.5 per cent. These cows had all been tested with tuberculin and found free from tuberculosis. They were most carefully milked through sterile cheese cloth and the milk was at once cooled to 40 degrees and bottled in sterile bottles. Owing to the excellent quality and the reliability of it we were able to give this milk throughout the summer without sterilization or pasteurization both of which processes require heat which is always objectionable.

"For the coming season for the above mentioned reasons we would advise the admittance of the mother with each infant when the opplication is made and we would even encourage their coming.

"There is a great need of a provision for the care of the children whose parents are able to supply every want. Right now money cannot buy what these children need. At the hotel and boarding houses they are naturally enough, undesirable guests. A private sanitarium would not be practicable at this time. These children are suffering and their means is barring them from privileges which their otherwise less fortunate neighbors are enjoying. Therefore we would earnestly recommend that accommodation be se-

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PISTOL TOTING IN CHICAGO.

With the view of reducing the number of crimes resulting from the carrying of deadly weapons the city of Chicago has adopted a new law which, if rigorously enforced, will no doubt accomplish much good.

The law, which is a reasonable one, provides that no person shall buy or borrow a deadly weapon without a license and when a person sells or lends a weapon he shall do so only to another licensed person and within twenty-four hours must report the transaction to the Superintendent of Police.

The licenses are issued by the mayor to people of good repute whose names, addresses and the purposes for which the weapon is desired, together with a description of it, must be furnished in the application.

The mayor has the authority to to revoke the license whenever he is satisfied that the person holding it has violated the law, and in addition a fine of $300 may be imposed for every offense under the law.

For example one of the violations is where a person having a license acquires a bad reputation or is indicted or convicted for a crime.

Therefore it will be seen that the granting of a license to own a revolver or other deadly weapon goes far toward establishing a standard of conduct.

These who deal in weapons must be persons of good reputation, pay a tax of $25 a year and furnish $1,000 bond. They are required by the law to register every sale and to sell only to licensed persons. Minors are not allowed to own a weapon and it is unlawful to sell, lend or give a pistol or other deadly weapon to a minor, and all weapons confiscated are to be thrown into Lake Michigan five miles from shore.

The Chicago authorities believe that the operation of the new law will result in greatly discouraging one of the sources of violent crimes and should it work as well as they think it will, there is no reason to doubt that a similar law will be adopted by all the large cities of the country in which as a result of indiscriminate pistol-toting murders are constantly occurring.

ABUSE OF EXECUTIVE POWER.

The world is constantly changing but human nature, and the springs of action, in all ages, are the same.

Nothing is more curious or interesting than to turn back from time to time and observe that the course of events has been influenced by and turned on the same motives and arguments in the past as in the present.

Speaking on the executive power, as he saw it in his day, Daniel Webster said:

"I believe the power of the executive has increased, is increasing, and ought now to be brought back within its ancient constitutional limits. I have nothing to do with the motives which have led to those acts which I believe to have transcended the boundaries of the Constitution. Good motives may always be assumed, as bad motives may always be imputed. Good intentions will always be pleaded for every assumption of power; but they cannot justify it, even if we were sure that they existed. It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions, real or pretended. When bad intentions are boldly avowed the people will promptly take care of themselves. On the other hand, they will always be asked why they should resist or question that exercise of power which is so fair in its object, so plausible and patriotic in appearance, and which has the public good alone confessedly in view. Human beings, we may be assured, will generally exercise power when they can get it; and they will exercise it most undoubtedly in popular governments, under pretense of public safety or high public interest. It may be very possible that good intentions do really sometimes exist when constitutional restraints are disregarded. There are men in all ages who mean to exercise power usefully; but who mean to exercise it. They mean to govern well; but they mean to govern. They promise to be kind masters; but they mean to be masters. They think there need to be little restraint upon themselves. Their notion of the public interest is apt to be quite closely connected with their own exercise of authority. They may not, indeed, always understand their own motives. The love of power may sink too deep in their own hearts even for their own scrutiny, and may pass with themselves for mere patriotism and benevolence."

THE AMERICAN BOY.

An English scientific man, Sir William Henry Preece, an engineer of renown, finds that the American boy is smarter than the European boy.

In a paper before the Royal Society of Arts, the other night, Sir William said:

"The American boy possesses the energy and smartness of a new race, and the European boy mentally is two years behind him."

Good for the American boy!

He comes into his own at last, when the wise heads of royal societies discover him.

Continuing Sir William says: "His life in the public schools, where he touches elbows with all races, colors and creeds, ensuring him democracy of spirit; his initiative in making fishing gear, if he live in the country, and steam engines and trolley cars if in the city, give his natural inventive and creative ability a chance; his free roamings over field and through wood, his swimming and his boating and his coasting, all make him strong, self-reliant and quick-witted."

What chance has the European boy? He is tied down to certain rules of conduct, hedged in by the conservatism of class, reared in the atmosphere of the drawing room and the private classroom, or if poor, led by circumstances to look with envy, or possibly bitterness, on the boy above him socially.

What chance has he in competition with free-footed young America?

ACTIVITY OF OFFICEHOLDERS.

To govern the conduct of Federal officials in the unclassified service, including postmasters, collectors, district attorneys and the like, President Roosevelt has laid down the rule that "office holders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect their public duties and must not cause public scandal by their activity."

But what constitutes neglect of public duties, and who shall decide what a public scandal is?

Does it not depend to a great extent upon the conscience of the official? Just how active may an official be and keep within the letter of the law?

In the mean time is the President, himself, setting his sub-ordinates an example as to the doctrine he preaches so strenuously?

As a matter of fact the essential features of the situation are very old in fact, nearly as old as human nature itself. There is probably little prospect of changing it until public opinion awakens sufficiently to demand of public officials a strict attention to their public duties and complete nonintervention in the control of party machinery.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has brought to the attention of the Navy Department a matter that really amounts to little less than a scandal upon the department and in fact the government.

It appears that the United States navy discharges prisoners at the Charleston navy yard without a cent of money and still wearing the uniform of the government.

The men are thus forced to either beg or steal to provide themselves with urgently needed food. It appears that 154 men who are not criminals, but who have been punished for trivial offenses at the navy yard, have been turned loose in a penniless condition in Charleston since March 1, of the present year.

People who fail to read the Congressional Record never know what they miss. It frequently gives an idea of the Congressional taste for poetry in its reports, which never get into the regular press dispatches. The latest quotation is this verse, used by Mr. Sherman to point his charge that the Democrats are not progressive:

"The lightning bug is brilliant,
But it has not any mind;
It stumbles through existence
With its headlight on behind."

A good many people will sympathize with M. L. Avyanne, the Paris editor, in his protest against the disfigurement of scenery in America by advertising signs. "There was a great sign at Niagara falls," he says, "that nearly took all the pleasure of the visit away. It was an advertisement of somebody's cocoa, and I made up my mind if I ever had occasion to buy any cocoa it would not be of that brand."

Mills and factories are starting up on full time in Pittsburg. But the people of that city are not interested in mills and factories these days. They want to know if Hans Wagner is going to play ball. Hans is said to be holding out for $10,000 a year salary.

It really does commence to look bad for the Aldrich bill. But what is bad for the Aldrich proposition may be good for the country.

The Lilley charges, made in connection with submarine boat legislation, seem not to have prejudiced Congress against these little craft. The new navy bill carries a provision for eight instead of four new submarine boats. This gives the builders just twice as many as they were warranted in expecting under the department's recommendation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. A. Horne can lay claim to having the best press agent of the illustrated kind of any of the boys. His recent cartoon would do credit to Nast.—Greensboro Record.

—Congressman Heflin's form of prohibition is warranted to prohibit, and we commend it to our prohibition friends in Virginia: "Shoot it into 'em, boys; if pistols won't do, use cannon."—Richmond News-Leader.

—A new automobile bill offered in Albany, N. Y., taxes the machines according to weight. That is all right when the thing runs over you, but while you are still dodging you want it taxed according to horse power and speed.—Durham Sun.

—With regard to his Presidential candidacy Governor Johnson stated in Chicago the other day that he was in the hands of his friends and that he believed there was a distinct chance for him. Governor Johnson's reputation for political discernment stands high. Our Republican friends need not rest too airily confident that the Democratic party will nominate Mr. Bryan.—Charlotte Dail Observer.

—People who are liable to poll tax ought to understand that unless this tax is paid by May 1st they cannot vote in either the prohibition election next month or in the elections of November. The law in the matter is liberal, extending to a very late date the time within which the poll tax due last year may be paid, but the date is arbitrary and it is May 1st. The man who defers beyond that time the payment of this tax which, anyhow, must be paid ultimately, will disfranchise himself and have only himself to blame.—Charlotte News and Observer.

—When prohibition has been disposed of, what will the political agitator do for a job? Mr. Roosevelt "sick'd 'em on" with the gyrations on corporations, railroad rates, etc., and they have been going some. Then something happened; passenger rates were abandoned and the same crowd took up prohibition and the whole bunch is trying to ride in on it, while the consistent prohibitionist who has been working from a moral standpoint altogether is so disgusted that the measure is on some doubt. When a professional political agitator cannot find some hobby horse to ride he is in a bad way. Just now it looks like his horse was about to give out.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—So you believe that every man has his price? She—Well, I know a lot of fellows who look like 30 cents.—Philadelphia Record.

—"One of my ancestors was a noted pirate." "That's nothing. I'm the direct descendant of a corporation lawyer."—Life.

—"You are cheerful as a tombstone this morning?" "Naturally." "Why naturally?" "I am buried in thought."—Nashville American.

—"Well," said the cannibal chief as his followers brought in the lean but plucky explorer, "who in blazes ever said 'The bravest are the tenderest'?"—Princeton Tiger.

—First Club Member—I hear it's been touch and go with poor old Carter. Second Ditto—Yes; he touched me for a dollar this morning and went.—London Tatler.

—Willing for Once—"Hubby, I want a flower-garden hat for Easter." "All right. Anything to get rid of that ash-barrel affair you're wearing now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Tody—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night. Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off? Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.—London Tit-Bits.

—"How do you like living in a prohibition town?" "First rate," answered Colonel Stillwell. "I have several neighbors that I don't think much of, and I positively enjoy seeing them go thirsty."—Washington Star.

—Feminine—"And now, ladies," concluded the lecturer on woman's rights to her down-trodden sisters. "I am ready to answer any questions." "Would you mind telling us," ventured one fair auditor. "where you got that perfect love of a hat?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 63 per cent of the world's supply of India rubber.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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be prepared for any emergency. Take along
Sloan's Liniment
It's a penetrating, antiseptic remedy for Toothache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Insect Bites and Rusty Nail Scratches.
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A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse.

The tiny babe brings to her a living responsibility. At such a time too great care cannot be taken to build up the mother's general constitution, and restore her feminine system to a healthy, normal condition. The greatest assistance that any woman can have in accomplishing this all-important work is

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Mrs. M. Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

"I was greatly run down in health, suffering from a weakness peculiar to my sex. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was not only restored to health but am the proud mother of a fine baby girl. I wish every sick and ailing woman would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with the worst forms. Why don't you try it?

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and see the beautiful new crockery we are showing. There is an assortment of both sets and open stock that will appeal straight to your housewifely heart. There is also an economy in the prices which you will thoroughly appreciate. It is quality crockery at quantity prices.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
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11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.
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First Spring Lambs of the season, also Western & native Beef, Poultry, etc.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receiver of W. T. Sears & Co.
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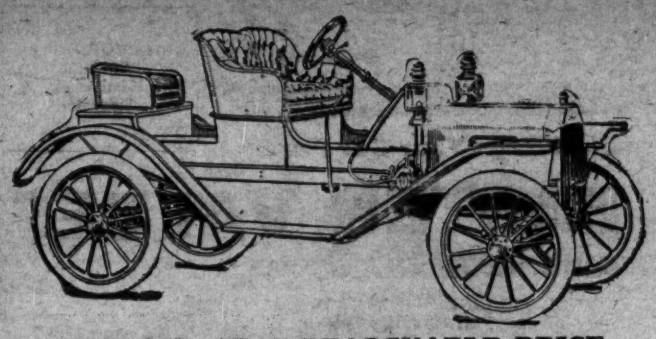

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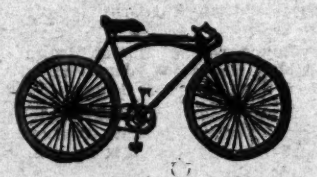
Say $60. a year that you now give the traction company, a nickel at a time, 10 or 20 cents a day. Then the saving of time, half an hour morning and evening, six hours a week, three working days a month, the noon-day meal at home too. More time, more money, more health, if you ride a wheel.



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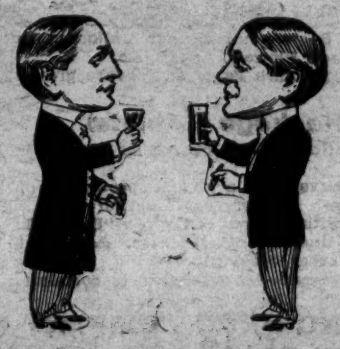

but in drinking of healths, let us be sure we have a healthy drink The acknowledged purest and most wholesome Wines and Liquors ever bottled for family use are here in stock, and every household ought to have a supply with which to welcome its guests. Good for the family too. Good as a tonic when feeling weak or just recovering from an illness. And the prices are reasonable, too.

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LEO THURMAN CONFESSED.

The Slayer of Walter P. Dolsen Left a Sealed Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—A sealed statement left by Leo C. Thurman, who was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his room mate, Walter P. Dolsen, of Michigan, was opened today. It is a full confession in which Thurman says:

"I murdered Dolsen in cold blood."

The "confession" made February 15th last, in which Thurman declared that the Dolsen murder was in self-defense, is fully retracted, Thurman declaring he killed Dolsen while the latter peacefully slept, for the sole purpose of robbery, the weapon being an axe. He says his charge of degeneracy against Dolsen was fictitious and that Dolsen was a "gentleman."

THREE MEN MURDERED.

Were Driven From Their House and Then Shot to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—News reached here today of the killing of Charles Whitehurst, George Griffin and Charles Smith, white orange packers at Lake Harney, 23 miles from Sanford. While the victims and ten other white men employed in the packing house, operated by Auburn & Son, were sleeping, a party of armed men set fire to the house and as the inmates ran from the burning building opened fire on them with rifles and shot guns. Ten escaped and aroused the neighborhood but no clue could be found to the assassins. The men killed were recently from Georgia.

The Hartford will be placed in commission about April 14th, at Norfolk, for duty as a practice ship for the Naval Academy.

The motion for bail for Beach Margis charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis was nenied yesterday by Judge Adams at Jackson, Ky.

The jury in the second trial of Geo. Shivens, the train master of Cole Brothers Circus, who was charged with complicity in the murder of J. E. Gaillard, yesterday rendered a verdict of not guilty after remaining out only 21 minutes at Sumter, S. C.

The Democratic State Committee of Montana endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the Presidency yesterday and set the State delegate convention at Bozeman on June 10, and the nominating convention for State officers at Anaconda on September 8.

A party of New York's public school teachers sailed for Savannah, Ga., yesterday on the steamship City or Columbus, to spend the Easter holidays in the South. There were 70 women and 10 men in the party, which included Principals Walter B. Gunnison, of Erasmus Hall high school, and Charles D. Larkins of the Manual Training school.

At Paso Robles Rod Springs, Cal., Surgeon McDonald and Dr. L. E. Phillips yesterday issued the following bulletin: "Admiral Evans is doing well. He suffered some pain in his left knee yesterday which kept him confined to his room and will also make it necessary for him to remain quiet. This, however, is due to the treatment that is followed at the Springs and we do not believe will in any way retard his recovery."

Seven hundred blue jackets are to be taken from Newport and Norfolk to the Pacific coast by the way of Colon, and thence sent to Guam and Manila by an army transport to replace men on the Asiatic division whose terms are about to expire. The men will be taken to Colon on the cruiser Prairie arriving there about May 14. They will then be transferred across the Isthmus and will take passage on the Buffalo which will transport them to San Francisco, arriving not later than June 1.

—Rocky Mount, April 12.—The report of Census Taker J. H. Cuthrell shows that Rocky Mount has made marvelous growth in the last eight years and that the city and its environs have now a population approximating 11,000 persons. This is a conservative estimate based upon the census report which shows a population within the corporate limits of 7,882. This census report does not include the suburban population of the Falls, the settlement west and southwest of Little Raleigh, a large part of Happy Hill and 300 living beyond the corporate limits, near the cemetery, numbering fully 3,000 in all, and all of whom are in the jurisdiction of the recorder and work within the limits of the city.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Wilmington.

Scores of Wilmington people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions, particularly at night. I could get nothing to relieve the trouble until I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's Drug store. The use of two boxes stopped the pains in my back and corrected the action of my kidneys. I very willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Plan for Summer Comfort

Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather.

Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house.

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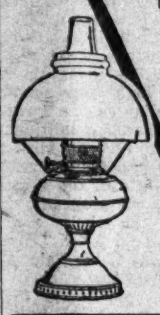

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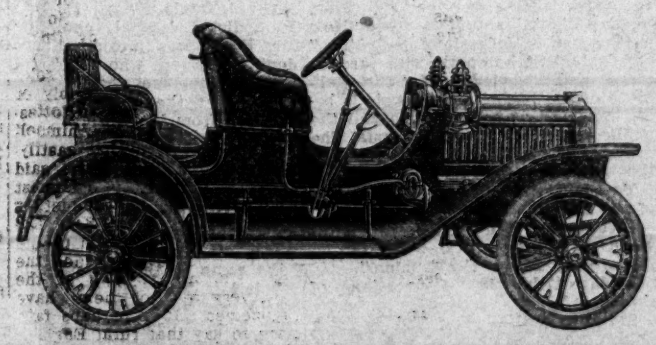

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,368.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, April 14, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, April 14, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, April 13th: 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 6.8 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday; showers at night or Wednesday, or variable.

Port Calendar—April 14.

Sun Rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hours.
High water at Southport	6:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:55 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. J. W. Murrell, of Phoenix, and J. S. Williamson, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

—Miss Katherine E. Phillips, of Richmond, returned to her home yesterday evening after a delightful visit of ten days to Miss Mary Post, of this city.

—Miss Nellie Pickard left yesterday afternoon for Camden, S. C., where she goes to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Loe Hall, a daughter of the late Captain W. J. Hall, of this city.

—Mrs. J. A. Meadows, Mr. William Dunn and Mr. J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, are guests at The Orton, having arrived Sunday to attend the trial of the case of Meares against Wolfenden and others now pending in the Superior Court.

—Mr. R. W. Vincent, a former very popular Wilmingtonian who is now managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, is in the city for a few days and is looking over the various properties of the Carolina Trucking Development Company in this section. Mr. Vincent is being cordially greeted by many former acquaintances in the city by-the-sea.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

—Buck Armstrong, a well-to-do white man living just beyond Castle, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of obtaining a wagon by false pretense from J. W. Winders. In default of bond he went to jail for preliminary trial Friday at 12 o'clock. He is represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

—Two schooners with Wilmington cargoes arrived last night at Southport and will be up this morning. They are the Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Capt. Ellis, with coal for the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., and the William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Capt. Bell, from Perth Amboy, via Norfolk, with cargo of cement for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

MRS. J. A. ATKINSON DEAD

Wife of Former Wilmington Citizen Passed Away at Hamlet, N. C.

It will be sad news to many friends in this city and section to know of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Atkinson, wife of Mr. J. A. Atkinson, a former citizen of Wilmington, and a lady held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. Mrs. Atkinson passed away last Friday at the family home in Hamlet and the remains were laid to rest in Cheraw, S. C., on Saturday. She was 62 years of age and would have in a short time reached the fortieth anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Atkinson was the mother of Mrs. D. D. Benton, of this city, and she with other members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

IMPERIALS VS. MONARCHS.

First Named Scored a Victory Yesterday, Nine to Four.

The Imperials defeated the Monarch Juniors in a fast and exciting game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon; score nine to four. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Imperials		Monarch Jrs.
Sprunt, W.	c.	Morris, C.
Clark, G.	p.	Davis, G.
Strange, R.	1b.	Peterson
Carmichael, G.	2b.	Taylor, C.
Pulliam, S.	3b.	LeMoyne, M.
Pleasants, L.	ss.	Lord, W.
Hardin	lf.	Parsley, K.
Lynch, C.	cf.	Davis, R.
Parker, A.	rf.	Strange, T.

Both teams were in good form and the game was fast and exciting throughout.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

WORK FOR CHILDREN

(Continued from first page.)

cured for these patients and that they be charged accordingly. We feel that nothing will arouse interest among public spirited people so much as this feature of our work. Certainly it will greatly aid our attempts along educational lines in infant hygiene.

"As a suggestion for the future development of our work we take the liberty of referring briefly to the great need of a babies' dispensary fashioned after those in New York. This dispensary should, of course, be in Wilmington and should be conducted throughout the year. During the Summer the dispensary physicians could transfer suitable cases to the Beach Institution. The dispensary would be opened for one or two hours daily and would be attended by a physician and a surgeon whose service would be gratuitous. The mothers would bring their children for treatment and receive the necessary instruction. When needed a trained nurse could prepare the proper food for twenty four hours and this could be packed in a small ice pail for the purpose. This pail is to be returned on the next day for a fresh supply of food which is prescribed after the physician has examined the child. This method is generally adopted in New York through the philanthropy of Nathan Strauss and others of his kind who have the rare ability of seeing how they can do the greatest good to the greatest number. Hot weather is a menace to all infants and here this condition is more a factor than in the cities because our Summer begins so soon and ends so late. It is not so much the degree of heat as it is the length of the hot season. For this reason it is the more important to prepare the mothers by training them during the colder months that they may be prepared to recognize the danger signals when they appear in the hot weather. According to the statistics of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service a neighboring city has a mortality rate of 412 to the 1,000 while in New York the rate is only 189 to the 1,000. Surely we need to bestir ourselves.

THE ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Thriving Court Organized in This City Last Night—Officers.

A new and thriving court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized in this city last night at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, on Market street. The court was organized by Mr. M. Bachrach and it consists of 66 charter members, among the most prominent professional and business men in the city, Mayor William E. Springer heading the list.

Mr. Bachrach announced that the charter will be open for 30 days longer to give those an opportunity who desire to add their names to the list. Mr. Bachrach made a splendid address upon the principles and tenets of the order and showed himself a well posted man on all fraternal insurance affairs, especially the Foresters. The initiation of the candidates and the installation of officers was an impressive ceremony and went through in splendid manner. The officers are as follows:

Court Deputy, M. Bachrach; Physician, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell; Chief Ranger, R. Routh; Vice Chief Ranger, W. E. Yopp; Past Chief Ranger, Dr. J. A. Smith; Orator, Henderson Cole; Financial Secretary, J. F. Calhoun; Recording Secretary, R. E. McCrary; Treasurer, G. Kenny; Supt. of Juvenile Courts, Woodus Kellum, Esq.; Organist, W. Furlong; Senior Woodward, Wm. Tyndall; Junior Woodward, E. C. Woodbury; Senior Beadle, C. Ulmer; Junior Beadle, M. Dworsky.

After addresses by Messrs. Cole, Yopp, Stephens, Kellum, Calhoun, Hamilton, Dr. Smith and Dr. Caldwell, the court heard with much interest a splendid speech from Mr. Bachrach, in which he gave a brief history of the I. O. F. The order in Wilmington is one of the first and bids fair to sweep over the State and occupy that first position among fraternal orders which it occupies in the North, West and on the Pacific coast.

THE TABERNACLE MEETINGS.

Series of Sermons by Judge Erwin For The Present Week.

The meetings which are in progress at the Christian Church Tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets, will continue through the week and all are invited to hear the pastor, Judge Erwin, who is preaching with much eloquence and power each evening. Sunday night his subject was: "How to Read and Understand the Bible," and last night he spoke with rare interest and knowledge of "The Religions of the Bible." Good music is being rendered at each service and the public will find a warm welcome. The order of services for the hemainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday 14th—"The Great Salvation of the Bible."

Wednesday 15th—"May we know when we are Saved. How?"

Thursday 16th—"Communion."

Friday 17th—"The Conversions of the Bible."

Saturday 18th—"How God Saves a Soul."

Sunday Night 19th—"The Unity, Liberty and Democracy of the Christian Religion."

Arrested Umbrella Thief.

Constable Savage late last night arrested B. E. Lear, a young white man charged with the larceny of a very valuable gold-headed umbrella from Mr. Hugh Turrentine, valued at something like $15. The umbrella had been sold to a negro for 60 cents. Lear was placed in jail for a hearing before Justice Furlong at 12 o'clock today.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Theatre

The management of the Crystal Palace have taken into consideration that this is Holy Week, and arranged their programme accordingly, and are certainly to be congratulated on the high class bill that they are presenting to their patrons for the week.

The programme consists of some of the best vaudeville talent obtainable. The harmonized duet by Miss Helen Nixon and Mr. Richard J. Voight, entitled, "Dreaming," and which is illustrated by most beautiful slides, deserved the applause that greeted them at each performance yesterday. The songs and monologue by petite Miss Luella Pullen, the child Patti, who is but twelve years old, although from her deep contralto voice, most every one doubts this, and her imitation of Anna Held, singing "Won't You Be My Teddy Bear" certainly made a "hit". The Pepper Twins are presenting a decided novelty. This is the first time that an act of its kind has been seen in Wilmington. Their Dutch and Scotch songs and dances are perfect and won much merited applause. They make a complete change in 30 seconds from Dutch to Scotch in their act. Mr. Voigt, the high class tenor singer thoroughly delighted the large audiences, with his sweet renditions of the classical songs that he sings. His vice is very rich and mellow and his songs will prove one of the most delightful numbers of the programme. Elliotte and LeRoy, in their new sketch entitled, "A Mixed Affair," are still pleasing the patrons of the Palace, as they have for the past two weeks.

The entire bill is appropriate for Holy Week, and the managers have endeavored to arrange a programme of a classical nature which the Wilmington public will greatly appreciate.

BAPTISTS OF FAYETTEVILLE

Sunday School Room of Handsome New Church is Opened.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 13.—Yesterday was a great and glad Sunday to the Baptists of Fayetteville, and all the people rejoiced with them. It was "opening Day" of the Sunday school wing of their commodious and handsome church edifice—the church proper not being yet completed.

After Sunday school exercises the regular church services vere held in the auditorium of the school room. They were opened by a beautiful and appropriate hymn composed by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., followed by the pastor's earnest prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for His loving aid in the consctruction of His house. Dr. Hall preached a fine sermon on the subject of "Prayer and Love for God's House." An offering was taken for the further prosecution of the work, and a good sum realized.

In the afternoon Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, spoke to a packed house, his subject being "The Claims of the Sunday School."

At night Professor W. R. Cullom preached an elegant sermon on "God's Method of Planting and Propagating His Kingdom."

The new First Baptist church of Fayetteville—so far as completed—is much beyond any building of the kind yet erected in this section. It is complete and most modern in every detail. The finishing work is elaborate and costly, and great good taste has been displayed on every hand.

As a congregation, these people are poor in worldly goods; but their zeal has known no bounds; their liberality has been unstinted; their faith and courage have been great. They should have much praise for their heroic and successful work.

AN AGED INSTITUTION

The University of Virginia Celebrates its Eighty-Ninth Anniversary.

Charlottsville, Va., April 13.—The 165th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson and the 89th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Virginia was celebrated at that institution today, the chief address being delivered by the British Ambassador, Hon. James Bryce.

The attendance was perhaps the largest since the inauguration of President Alderman, April 13, 1905. The formal exercises began at noon. After an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Richard Davis Smart, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Mr. Bryce was introduced by President Alderman who incidentally referred to the fact that Tarleton soldiers chased the General Assembly of Virginia from the town of Charlottesville, and caused Mr. Jefferson himself to leave Monticello somewhat hastily. "We are very fortunate today," said Dr. Alderman, "in having as our guest a representative of our great mother empire and of his majesty, King Edward VII. Twenty five million people have come to this country since the revolution from all quarters of the world, and very few of them have been Englishmen. It is perhaps fairly accurate to say that rural England and the Southern States are the most English parts of the world today."

President Alderman followed Mr. Bryce with an interesting statement concerning the life of the University for the present year.

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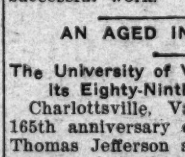

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25c values.....19c

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Suits.....$1.98 to $6.98

Odd Pants.....50c to $1.50

THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Truckers' Journal Discusses the Situation in This Belt.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, which will appear today, contains an interesting survey of conditions in the strawberry belt, declaring that all things considered the situation as a whole was never more promising. From present indications the Journal thinks there will be a crop of at least 2,000 cars. The lettuce crop of 1908 will be 20 per cent. ahead of last year while the potato and vegetable crops promise to be quite normal. In the Carolinas, and Georgia, the melons and cantaloupes will probably pan out a larger yield than ever before. Referring to Saturday's shipments from the Chadbourn section, the Journal says that Chadbourn shipped four car loads, Mt. Tabor and Grists two each and Cerro Gordo one. It is said that of 2,700 crates moving Saturday, only nine crates were sold on the platform, the balance of the shipments going forward on consignment, which indicates that very few of the berries are to be bought on the platform this year.

Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman and his office force will leave tomorrow for the junction office at South Rocky Mount. A number of the Association agents are already leaving for the various points North to look after the receipts from this territory.

STATEMENT

Abstract of annual statement made to Hon. Jas. R. Young Insurance Commissioner as to condition of the North Carolina Home Building Association for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1906, as per last report	$ 1,691.55
Instalments paid	42,554.53
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	35,550.00
Loans on shares paid	14,001.75
Interest received	6,389.65
Fines received	139.30
Entrance fees	219.00
Transfer fees	14.50
Release fees	281.25
Money borrowed	295.50
Total	$130,391.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white	$ 29,600.00
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,600.00
Loans on shares	12,498.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	27,079.25
Paid on Matured Shares	11,300.00
Salaries	600.00
Advertising and Printing	62.70
Interest	548.47
Taxes, (State 1907) $123.34; (School and County, 1907) $236.82	360.16
Other disbursements in detail, Filing report Ins. Com. and Notary Fee	7.00
Stationery and Postage, etc.	4.40
Bills Payable (borrowed money paid)	43,839.11
Premium on Shares	1,659.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907.	1,233.24
Total	$130,391.53

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	$ 92,700.00
Loans on shares	9,746.50
Cash in Bank	1,233.24
Furniture and Fixtures	43.07
Total	$103,722.81

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid	$ 87,142.25
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	5,692.75
Borrowed Money	7,300.00
Surplus	3,587.81
Total	$103,722.81

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Blue Serges for boys. Prices $3.50 to $6.00.

A large range of all patterns and styles to suit the hard time pocket, $1.50 to $5.00.

Have you seen the New Styles in Oxfords? Let us show you the new style of lacing the Urfit Oxfords, $4.00 to $5.00.

Buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for your children, they look best and wear longer.

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A Star Business Local Is a Business Winner

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

Loss by the Big Fire at Chelsea, Mass., Will Reach Nearly $6,000,000. Insurance Companies Lose About $3,500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 13.—From the embers of yesterday's conflagration in Chelsea, there arose today a well organized movement for aid and relief of the ten thousand homeless, accounting of the cost by insurance companies, whose representatives placed their losses at three million and a half, a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept by the flames where stood, before the fire, property valued at nearly $6,000,000.

No further deaths were reported today and of the injured persons taken to the various hospitals only two were believed to be in a critical condition. The three bodies which were taken to the morgue in Boston last night remained unidentified today.

Revised figures obtained today indicated that the losses were divided, according to the various classes of property destroyed as follows: Churches $525,000; public buildings, $475,000; factories, business blocks and contents $828,000; dwelling houses $3,750,000; Total, $5,575,000. The insurance of $3,500,000 is divided among about 80 companies.

There was comparatively little suffering reported among the fire victims today. So prompt and efficient was the relief work begun yesterday that practically no one was without shelter during the night. Today the relief work was taken up by those who handled the Massachusetts fund for San Francisco sufferers.

Early in the day Mayor Breck issued an appeal to the country, but after a conference with Acting Governor Eben S. Draper, the appeal was amended so as to include only the State. Announcement was made that $15,000 had been raised by subscription in Boston before noon. In addition the city of Chelsea appropriated $10,000 and a resolution for $100,000 from the State was introduced in the House of Representatives. Many nearby cities announced the starting of subscriptions papers and the city governments of others will hold special meetings to take action. A message from President Roosevelt expressed sympathy and volunteered services of the army and navy.

In the meantime the local organizations such as The Associated Charities and the Salvation Army were perfecting their work and they professed entire ability to find temporary quarters for all the homeless.

The burned district was closely patrolled today by the State militia. The work of the guard, however, consisted mostly in keeping people from venturing too near the standing walls. There was very little property remaining to be guarded, so thoroughly had the area been swept by the flames. In fact, the underwriters who viewed the ruins today saw no prospect of salvage of any description. One street, Broadway, was cleared and opened to the general public and as it led straight through the heart of the ruins,a steady stream of people moved through it all day. A few of the ruins smoked lazily during the day and two more oil tanks caught and burned themselves out. Other than these, there was little left of the fire and all the visiting apparatus was sent home.

BASE BALL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Davidson shut out the A. & M. College this afternoon in a fast game, 1 to 0. Davidson's score was a home run in the second inning by Barr, who pitched for Davidson, doing some of the finest amateur work ever seen on the Raleigh diamond. In the fifth inning there was a sensational period when Davidson had three men on bases and one man down. Fine work by Catcher Thompson and Pitcher Harris prevented a score before the side was out. Score, by inning.

The Score—	R	H	E
David. ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	3	
A. & M. ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2	

Batteries: Davidson, Barr and Sherrill; A. & M., Harris and Thompson. Struckout, by Barr 9; by Harris 7. Home run by Barr. Time of game 1:45. Davidson plays Wake Forest at Wake Forest tomorrow.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, April 13.—Atkins, the new pitcher let Columbia down today with two hits, one a two-bagger by McMahon, and the visitors were never beyond second base. The support given Volz was shaky.

The Score—	R	H	E
Colum. ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	5	
Augusta ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	3	2	

Volz and Cole; Atkins and Carson. Time 1:40. Umpire Lanigan.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Macon and Savannah played eleven innings to a tie this afternoon. The game abounded in sensational plays.

The Score—	R	H	E
Sa. ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	0	
Mac. ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	2	

Hamilton and Kahlkoff; Clark and Shae. Time 2:15. Umpire Truby.

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Charleston-Jacksonville postponed, rain.

Other Games.

At Charlottesville: Virginia, 10; Dartmouth, 0.

At Washington: Holy Cross, 3; Georgetown, 2.

At Knoxville: Michigan, 10; Tennessee, 0.

At Macon: Trinity, 5; Mercer, 1.

At Richmond: Buffalo, 8; Richmond, 4.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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JOHNSON IN KENTUCKY

Minnesota's Governor Was Welcomed to Louisville by Republican Governor and 500 Hundred Enthusiastic Banqueters Cheered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Louisville, Ky., April 13.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, tonight, was formally introduced to the Democrats of Kentucky at the banquet of the Jefferson Club where he delivered the principal address following his arrival today from Shiloh battlefield.

The welcome accorded him by the five hundred diners at tables in the Zelbach Hotel roof garden, was enthusiastic they repeatedly cheering the governor.

Gov. Wilson, Kentucky's Republican executive, journeyed from Frankfort to deliver the address of welcome and introduce the distinguished guest.

Governor Johnson made mention of the presence of Governor Wilson, auguring a revival of interest in the fundamental tenets of the "Father of Democracy," when a Republican governor comes to join in paying respect to his memory, even though he disguise his mission as hospitality extended to the governor of a sister commonwealth.

Governor Johnson re-enumerated the cardinal principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, which, he declared, were the only ones which would ever give the Democrats lasting and worthy victory. The spirit of the times, he declared, was against invasion of the rights of States, opposed to a monopoly fostering tariff and against government ownership and socialistic experiments. It was against extortion and rebating by the railroads. All of these evils he pronounced as menaces, which Democracy must combat. To take up untried nostrums for the cure of present abuses when Jefferson's principles were as sound and efficacious today as ever they were, would be to court defeat or disastrous failure in administration in case the party should win at the polls.

"Expediency never got a nation anything," he contiued, "it never got a people anything, it never will get the Democratic party anything. When the Democratic party in its national convention, plants its cause on the grounds of expediency and adopts a platform based on expediency, it cannot win and it ought not to win. What we want today is to go before the people with a patriotic, manly declaration and ask for the concurrence of the people in the declaration. The Democratic party has not always been worthy of Thomas Jefferson, but he has always been worthy of the Democratic party. He was worthy of it, because he was not a weather vane in policies. He was there yesterday and tomorrow; and, if the Democratic party is to build wisely and well, it will stand by Thomas Jefferson and the things he stood for and abate the wrong wherever it may exist.

"I know it may be a long road to the victory, which we all want to see come. If we have the patience to endure; if we have the faith that ought to be in us, and if wehave the intrepidity which ought to be characteristic of a Democrat we shall get there."

DOCTOR THE SKIN TO CURE THE SKIN.

Scientific Study Proves Eczema Cannot Be Treated by Dosing the Stomach With Drugs.

Advanced medical science, after years of study and research, is now practically agreed that Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum and diseases of like nature are skin diseases—and cannot be cured by doctoring the blood. The treatment prescribed is the direct application of healing, soothing remedies to the skin.

"Doctor the itch where the itch is," such is the common sense as well as scientifically correct conclusion. Oil of wintergreen, compounded with such other soothing vegetable remedies as glycerine and thymol in D. D. D. Prescription, is recognized as the specific. Physicians use D. D. D. Prescription freely in their practice. Dr. C. A. V. Hartleben, Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"D. D. D. Prescription is medicinal, soothing and the effect is miraculous God knows it saved me a deal of suffering. I recommend it to everyone I can."

This letter is only one of many testifying to the merits of this purely vegetable remedy. Copies of other letters may be seen at our store. Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Free treatise on care and nutrition of the skin may be had on application.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—I have a nice little advertising business for sale cheap; reason for selling am leaving the city. Apply at once to J. H. care General Delivery. apr 14-1t*

FOUND—A gold watch. Owner may secure same by describing property and paying for this advertisement. B. H. Marshall, 814 Orange street. apr 14-tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Friday, the 10th, white female dog, eight months old. Reward if returned to 1012 Chestnut street. apr 14-1t*

LOST—Probably near Southern National Bank, Monday morning, one twenty, six tens and one five dollar bill. Liberal reward for return to Peterson & Rulfs' Store. apr 14-1t*

FOR RENT—Residence with all modern improvements, No. 703 North Third street. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., or to Martin O'Brien. apr 14-3t*

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, the salary-raising institutions at Platt & Haar's, only lasts this week. apr 14-6t

WANTED—Building material dealers who think they are making money by offering an imitation of "Acme Cement Plaster" one to two dollars per ton less price, to let us show them where they are losing money and injuring their business. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 14-1t

WANTED—A small cottage or flat in good neighborhood. State terms and location. Address "Cottage" care Star. apr 14-1t*

FLORAL ARTS—Ladies' and gents' hand-painted neckwear made to order, prices reasonable. Call at No. 217 South Front street. apr 14-1t*

STOCK in the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association can be secured now at the Office of Thos. H. Wright, secretary, 124 Princess street. If you don't know all about this building and loan association, call and ask—it wants you as a stockholder and will gladly explain the great advantages of this association and how it will pay you to belong. 25 cents per week for a share worth $100 in about six years. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Wm. E. Worth, president. apr 12 1w

LIMA BEANS for sale cheap; 60 to 85 pound bags at six cents a pound. Stone & Co. apr 12-3t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Cottages are renting fast. All but five of those new, desirable and pretty cottages already rented, so if you are considering the Beach, you had best not wait. Getting hotter every day, so call or write for booklet, telling of the cottages. J. G. Wright & Son, agents, 124 Princess street. apr 12 1w

WANTED—Three energetic men with team to act as our agents in Pender and Duplin counties. Liberal contract will be given to right party. Apply or write. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 206 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. apr 12 6t

FOR SALE—Beautiful building lot in most desirable residential section of the city. If interested address "LOT," care Morning Star. apr 12 1t*

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow or field peas. I have several hundred bushels each whippoorwill and blue goose, and other varieties. Wire or write me for prices and samples. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. apr 11 7t

REWARD—Lost, female dog, black and white, small size; answers to name Clio. Slightly shaggy coat. Reward of $1 will be paid anyone returning same to D. E. Costin, 111 South Front street. apr 11-3t

ELEVEN ROOM COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for rent. Apply to Arthur Butt, Charlotte, N. C. apr 10-4t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

STENOGRAPHY (Graham) taught to few ambitious young people by expert of ten years' experience. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. apr 12-2t*

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at No. 504 North Sixth street, corner Sixth and Red Cross. Rates $3.50 per week. apr 9 6t

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,

apr 14 1f B. G. EMPIE.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,

H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.

apr 14 till may 14.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I take this method of thanking my friends for their generous support in the last campaign and to announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the will of the Democrats of the county at the primaries to be held May 14th.

J. A. EVERITT, JR.

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To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

DAVID'

Sometimes fat men have a hard time getting clothes that fit; so do very tall, thin men; so do several other odd sized fellows—chunky little "shortys," or very slender, boyish figures. Such men often say: "Ready-made clothes wont do for me."

If you're that kind of a man—any of those kinds—we'll surprise you with our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; we'll fit you better than you're used to, no matter who makes your clothes; we'll do it for less money than you think possible, and you'll get the Hart Schaffner & Marx all-wool quality; best clothes you ever saw, or wore.

Have you seen the beaver color Stetson Hats?

Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 to $3.50.

Eclipse Shirts, $1.00 to $1.50.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.

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HOT WEATHER GOODS

FOR EASTER!

Just returned from the Northern markets with a new line of Strouse Brothers' "High Art" and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed clothing, and other valuable makes in the very latest olive and brown shades. Also a full line of black and blue serges, and all the nice shades in gray worsted, suitable for the hot weather

These goods were bought at a very low price and will be sold at a very small margin.

Men's Suits from..... $10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Suits from.... 8.00 to 16.50
Boys' Suits from..... 2.00 to 6.50

All Styles in Crown Make Pants for Men from $1.50 to $6.50.

SPECIAL—We have on hand about seventy-five two-piece suits for men and youths that were brought over from last season that we will close out at **$6.25 a suit,** the regular price being $10, $12.50 and $13.50.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTTNITY.

HATS HATS

Felt Hats in all styles from.....$1.00 to $ 3.50
Straw Hats in all styles from..... .25 to 5.00
Panama Hats in all styles from... 4.00 to 10.00

We also have a beuutiful line of Easter Neckwear and a Complete Stock of Underwear.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothier. Masonic Temple.

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Easter Cards---
Easter Novelties

Prayer Books and Hymnals, Family Bibles, Bagster and Oxford Teacher's Bibles; Hallowed Hymns, new and old, by I. Allen Sankey. ¶ Don't forget our Art Exhibit this week.

C. W. YATES & COMPANY

Market Street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Durham, April 12.—Messrs. Newberry Bros. & Cowell are now running their chair factory with a full force of hands.

—Asheboro, April 13.—Colonel O. R. Cox has exchanged his splendid holdings in this town for the Glenn Anna property in Thomasville and will take up his residence there.

—Dunn, April 12.—The Harnett board of commissioners has asked the Governor for one week special term of court for the trial of civil cases, beginning May 11th.

—Wilson, April 13.—At an early day the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, manufacturers of cigarettes, will move their equipment from this city to Richmond, Va. The main offices of the concern will be located in New York City.

—Durham, April 13.—The Purdie-Hooks Company is finishing its two-story brick building on Broad street and will move its stock next week. This building is quite an addition to this town, as it is one of the handsomest ever erected in Dunn.

—Zebulon, April 12.—Pig Place and Hubert Ferrall, two white men, broke jail here Saturday night and demolished the building. Place , who is a quiet character, appeared before the mayor and was fined $6. "I was about to die for water," he declared, "and had to get out," the guard house being of wood.

—Greensboro, April 12—Miss Mamie Coble, 13 years of age, the daughter of Mrs. Flora Coble, was burned to death at her home near Climax Thursday afternoon.——Mattie Whitfield, a colored woman living at Hillsdale, while burning brush in her garden yesterday caught her dress on fire and was burned to death.

—Durham, April 12.—The city market was broken into last night but it is not certain as yet that the robber secured anything. The entrance to the building was by breaking a large glass in front of the building, rock being used for this purpose, and then in leaving the law-breaker went out the rear of the building, breaking another glass.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. H. W. Malone, of Charlotte, a fire inspector of the Southeastern Tariff Association, had his wrist severely crushed this afternoon, in a pump at the Kinston Cotton mills. Mr. Malone was inspecting the pump and someway got his hand caught between the piston and cylinder head, which crushed his wrist terribly.

—Asheboro, April 13.—The prospect so far is favorable to a large yield of fruit in Randolph county this year; so also as to the wheat crop. Business is picking up and our merchants are doing a fairly good business. The mills and factories, while not on full time, are all at work, and running without loss. Money is more plentiful and the banks will grant liberal loans with proper guarantee.

—Durham, April 12.—The officials of the Southern Railway Company are making an effort to compromise the matter of underground crossing for Gregson street, now pending before the Corporation Commission. The matter has been hanging fire four or five years but recently the Corporation Commission notified the city authorities that the proposition would be looked into and an order made as soon as the facts were found.

—Asheville, April 12.—That the South and Western Railway will in turn attack the charter of the Southern Railway, to which corporation an injunction on the most important section of the former road, was granted yesterday by Judge Pritchard, was authoritatively stated today. The injunction cited the South and Western to appear before Judge Pritchard next Thursday to show cause why it should not be permanently enjoined from doing any work or claiming any rights to the roadbed which it (the South and Western) has constructed adjacent to roadbeds of the Southern.

—Goldsboro, April 12.—J. F. Ezzell, a detective from Faison, N. C., employed here by the Anti-Saloon League to work up blind tiger cases, was attacked Saturday night by three unknown white men and beaten severely. The weapon used, Mr. Ezzell says, was knucks, and judging from the wounds inflicted, there is no cause to doubt it. The affair is very much regretted. Mr. Ezzell has done some valuable work during the last week in running down violators of the law, some of the cases having been tried this week and the guilty parties sentenced to the road.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Railroad men all along the line of the Southern are discussing the possibility rather the probability, of General C. H. Ackert's leaving the company as he has desired and sought to do on a number of occasions. Mr. Horace Baker, formerly of the Southern, now of the Iron Mountain is said to be slated for the position should Mr. Ackert resign. Another change of interest will be the appointment of Mr. W. S. Andrews, now assistant to Mr. Baker, formerly superintendent of the Danville, Va., division of the Southern, to the place now held by Mr. E. H. Coapman.

—Lenoir, April 12.—The Caldwell county Republican convention was held yesterday and there was great interest in the fight between the Taft and Cannon factions precipitated by a motion to instruct the delegates to the State convention for Taft. Eighteen of the 58 votes cast were to instruct. The Cannonites claimed the motion was lost on account of no majority. The delegates to the senatorial, congressional and State conventions were uninstructed. The convention broke up in a row and it is conceded by both factions that the result will be a Democratic victory in Caldwell.

The Princess Virginia

BY C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," etc.

ILLUSTRATED BY WILL JONES

The story is told with vigor and snap and gaiety, and has a swing that will carry the reader along almost breathlessly. — *Philadelphia Record.*

Princess Virginia is charming to know, dashing, brave vivacious.—*St Louis Globe Democrat*

THE romance of an English princess to whom came in her waking dreams a vision of the only man she would marry. That this man happened to be a great sovereign adds to the piquancy and fascination of the story. The American blood in the veins of the princess not only gives her the audacity to conceive and the courage to engage in a hazardous adventure, but links her to the American reader whose interest and sympathy she at once commands.

It is a charming, fascinating story which you lay down with regret, but with a happy impression left in your mind.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A dashing romance of royal imperial love that stirs the imagination to a high degree. *Portland Oregonian.*

A story which appeals to all who read for entertainment, to all who love a lover and particularly to every woman who has cherished an ideal of a husband

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

White Goods and Wash Goods

Easter Sunday marks the "official" beginning of the Season—for these ever pretty and always popular materials—our stock is complete, no other stock in the city can compare with it. :: :: :: ;;

Trimmed Millinery for Easter

A matchless collection of Fashions creations for Spring and Summer at Special attractive prices. All orders left with us not later than Thursday will likely be delivered for Easter—We ask you to call early in the week. If you want your Hat for Easter. We employ none but experienced trimmers and designers. We have three Northern trimmers now in our employ. You will not be ashamed to wear a hat from Polvogt's.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Large Feet

Look Dainty and Neat

In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

WE FIT THE FEET.

Hewlett and Price

109 Market Street.

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The Morning Star is the Paper You Must Advertise in if You Want to Reach the Buying Class

Advertising Pays Best In The Morning Star.

For the Easter Promenade

This week will be an especially advantageous time for the selection of the new Spring apparel. For although Easter comes late this year we are ready now to supply your needs in correct dress. But the most vital purpose of this special display is the presentation of new ideas in Millinery, Gowns, Wraps, Gloves, Waists, Neckwear, Parasols, which we received since our opening. Everywhere there is evidence of readiness. In all lines throughout the house it has been our aim to combine the greatest degree of quality with very lowest possible prices.

Easter Millinery

A veritable show of Pretty Hats; of course the centre of all attractions up to Easter Sunday will be the Millinery parlors. The success of our Millinery business is owing to the fact that we have always sold a little better Hats for less money than could be found elsewhere. Our enormous outlet in wholesale and retail catering to both as we do in connection with our large work rooms where expert designers are busy as bees enables us to give you the advantage above mentioned. We also wish to call your attention to the immense variety in our Flower Department.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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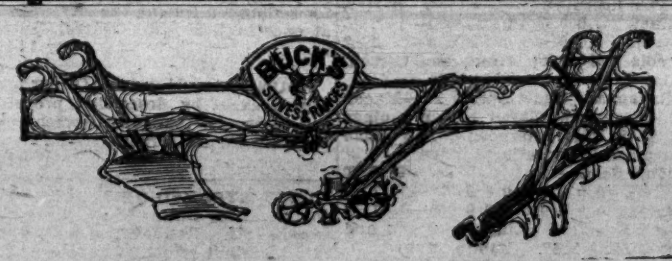
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY



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IRON AGE HARROWS AND CULTIVATORS.
CLARK'S CUT-AWAY HARROWS.
and a full line of Farming Utensils Call or write for price.

WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	34
Rosin	120
Tar	165
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts—Same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 398 barrels rosin; 109 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—234 bales, same day last year 50 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 65c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 13.—New low records were made in the cotton market today with May contracts selling below nine cents, the lowest level reached since September, 1906. The market closed with prices only a little up from the lowest, at a net decline of 23 to 28 points, although the final tone was steady. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 16 points in response to lower cables, continued good weather in the South, reports of large supplies in the hands of European spinners, talk of increased acreage, and apprehensions regarding the amount of unmarketed cotton in the interior of the South. There was no sign of liquidation by the Wall Street clique at first, but neither was there any support from that source and the market gradually worked off until heavy stop losses orders were caught under which May broke to 8.96; July to 9.02 and October to 9.00 ot 29 to 30 points net lower and 283 points below the high level of last January. Around these figures offerings of distress contracts were perceptibly smaller and there was considerable covering, but the market developed little rallying power and closed within 2 to 5 points of the lowest. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Local traders were rather nervous over the spot situation and were inclined to await some indication as to the effect of the break in futures on interior holders.

Receipts at the ports today 8,921 bales against 13,346 last week and 13,216 last year, for the week 90,000 bales against 99,899 last week and 83,695 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,390 bales against 3,325 last year and at Houston 1,894 bales against 2,982 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35; no sales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	8.88
May	8.90	8.98
June	——	9.02
July	9.22	9.07
August	9.15	8.99
September	9.10	8.97
October	9.21	9.03
November	——	9.02
December	9.21	9.03
January	9.23	9.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,882.

New Orleans—Quiet and Easy, 10 3-16; net receipts 4,390.

Mobile—Net receipts 493.

Savannah—Dull, 10; net receipts 1,114.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 97.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 234.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 266.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 395.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.35; net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,921; Great Britain 1,380; Continent 13,693; stocks 551,124.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 21,186; Great Britain 1,380; Continent 25,878.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,564,269; Great Britain 2,596,056; France 768,018; Continent 2,849,805; Japan 182,818; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,894.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 242.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,771.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 115.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 450.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 7-8; net receipts 3,360.

Total today—Net receipts 4,808; gross receipts 6,104; shipments 8,394; sales 794; stocks 264,411.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton, spot in fair demand, prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 6.22; good middling 5.86; middling 5.60; low middling 5.26; good ordinary 4.82; ordinary 4.32.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American.

Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American. Futures opened and closed easy. American middling G O C: April 5.12 1-2; April and May 5.09; May and June 5.09 1-2; June and July 5.08 1-2; July and August 5.07 1-2; August and September 5.03; September and October 4.99; October and November 4.95 1-2; November and December 4.98; December and January 4.92 1-2; January and February 4.92.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—The dry goods market was rather more quiet for the opening day of the week. The dress goods trade is active only in certain spots and Fall goods are not selling well, save in some high class fabrics. Raw silk is reported firmer in the Yokohama markets. Cotton goods were affected by the further decline in cotton, the sentiment of buyers being that there was added cause for putting off new purchases. Cotton yarns showed a change by offerings at low prices. The jobbing trade was confined to small filling in orders for quick shipments and roadmen say selling for fall is very difficult.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—The stock market gave further evidence today of its restriction within professional limits and fell into a dull rut in which little significance attached to the sluggish fluctuations in prices. The tone was heavy as is almost invariably the case in profoundly dull markets. An unofficial announcement was made in New York that the selling agency of the principal copper producers had marked down the selling price of copper, thus conforming to last week's successive reductions in the London market and at the New York metal exchange. For this reason Amalgamated Copper was a leader in the early downward movement of prices. Railroad traffic officials reported that there was no change in conditions and there was a disposition to postpone the date of the expected revival. The same was true of advices on the commercial situation and complaints were heard from some centers of a relapse into somewhat critical centres in trade. The approach of the Easter holidays was a repressive factor on all speculative markets. Crop prospects begin to loom up as a more effective influence on the market.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,872,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 354,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 13.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 1-2; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and firm; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8685 to 4.8590 for demand and at 4.8445 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	69
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Southern Railway 5s	92 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	93
U. S. Steel	95 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	26
American Locomotive	44 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	69 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	125 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	88
Atchison	76 1-4
Atchison pfd	86 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	73 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 3-4
Erie	18 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	35
Erie 2nd pfd	23 1-2@26
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 7-8
L. & N.	99@100
New York Central	97 3-8
Norfolk & Western	63 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	72@80
Pennsylvania	117 1-2
People's Gas	89 3-8
Reading	104 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	79 7-8
Rock Island Co	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	73 1-8
Southern Railway	13 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	39 1-4
U. S. Steel	33 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	19
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	52 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Flour slow at unchanged quotations.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4 lower. May 99 3-4; July 93 3-4; September 91 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal 71 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. May 76 1-8; July 73 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady, mixed 55.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.92; centrifugal 96 test 4.42; molasses sugar 3.67; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futured net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 29; extras 28 1-2; third to first 21 to 28; held common to special 21 to 28; state dairy, common to choice 21 to 26.

Cheese—Weak; cream full specials 15 3-4; state full cream, small and large, white and colored 8 3-4 to 15 1-2; skims 1 to 10 1-4.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 18 to 19; good to choice 17 to 17 1-2; first to extra first 16 to 16 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy under lower crude values and withdrawal of bull support. Prime crude 33 to 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; off summer yellow 40 to 41; good summer yellow 40 1-2 to 41 1-2. Prime white 42 to 46; prime winter yellow 42 1-4 to 45.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Firm; per barrel 5.50 to 8.00; Southern 1.75 to 3.50; do old per barrel 2.25 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Easy; southern per crate 1.25 to 1.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 13.—Excellent weather for seeding in the Northwest caused a weak finish in the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1-2c. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were 1-8c lower. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 91 5-8; July 85 3-4; Sept. 83 5-8.

Corn—May 67 7-8; July 64 1-4; Sept. 63.

Oats—May, old 53 1-2; May, new 52; July, old 45 1-4; July, new 43 1-4; Sept. 37 5-9.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.40; July 13.70; Sept. 14.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.27 1-2; July 8.50; Sept. 8.67 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.15; July 7.40; Sept. 7.65.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 91 1-2 to 92 7-8. No. 2 corn 67 1-2 to 67 3-4; No. 2 yellow 68 to 68 1-2. No. 2 oats 52 3-4; No. 2 white 51 to 54. Good feeding barley 73 to 83. Prime timothy seed 4.35. Short Ribs, siles (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.37 1-2 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.25. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Rosin steady; turpentine steady, 52 1-2.

Savannah, April 13—Turpentine firm 46; sales 444; receipts 561; shipments 2,320. Rosin firm; sales 770; receipts 1,396; shipments 9,572; stock 44,338. Quote: A B C, 3.40; D, 3.42 1-2; E, 3.45; F, 3.50; G, 3.50; H, 3.60; I, 4.20; K, 5.20; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—152 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—234 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 165 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

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v.

The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908. (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

Convenient dates and localities will hereafter be assigned for hearing claims originating outside of Virginia.

All claims required to be filed by this notice will be presented or mailed to me at the law offices of Hughes & Little, Rooms 724-9 Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBT. M. HUGHES, Special Master.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:18 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	9:20 P. M.
Lv. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:40 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	1:00 A.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the steamer "Catherine" registered in the United States Custom House at Wilmington, N. C., in the name of Nellie J. Baldwin, has been leased to S. M. Lloyd, the terms of the lease being that the lessee is to be responsible for all wages due the captain and crew, and all bills and charges against said boat, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for the same.

This 10th of April, 1908.

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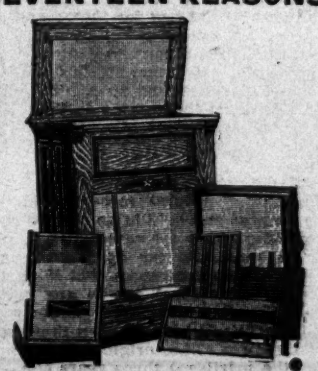

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A MESSAGE AND A VETO

President Does Not Approve of Dam Bill—Senate Considers Routine Business and More Public Buildings for Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 13.—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the House of Representatives today and the reading of the measure for amendment was begun.

Mr. Hobson, Alabama, offered an amendment appropriating $100.000 for promoting the cause of international arbitration, the sum to be expended by the executive committee of the American group of the inter-parliamentary union. Mr. Hobson and Mr. Bartholdt, Missouri, spoke in support of the amendment, but on a point of order by Mr. Foss, Illinois, it was ruled out as not being germane to the bill.

An amendment by Mr. Foss to increase the pay of officers of the navy and marine corps and one by Mr. Bartholdt prohibiting naval or marine bands from accepting private employment for pay, were ruled out upon points of order.

An amendment by Mr. Sparkman, of Florida, appropriating $300,000 for yards, docks, foundry, etc., at Key West, Florida, was ruled out on a point of order made by Mr. Foss. Mr. Sparkman made an earnest plea for the appropriation and read several communications from his naval officers stating the necessity for the work.

When the provision relating to the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, was reached, the old controversy over the fortification of Subig and Manila Bays cropped out again. Mr. Hobson declared that anyone who would choose between the two would not choose Manila bay. The whole question, he said, was simply one of defense. The only way to hold the islands at all, he asserted, was to control the sea. At present the United States had only temporary control. He contended that an army from Asia could land and take Subig bay from the rear without any resistance and then proceed and capture Manila city and Manila bay. "But," he said, "the lines would be drawn in, and the army estimates it could only hold out ninety days."

Pressed by Mr. Jones, of Virginia, to state if he had such information officially, Mr. Hobson replied that he was not authorized to disclose the source of his information.

Mr. Foss vigorously supported the appropriation for Subig bay and quoted Admiral Dewey and other high naval officers as declaring that Subig bay was the only place where a naval station and land defenses should be or could be established in the Philippines.

A Veto and a Message.

In a special message today, vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warned Congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price, stream rights capable of the development of 1,300,000 horsepower, whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal; urged in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy such as the filibustering minority in the House demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them; and definitely announced a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privfleges by refusing his signature to a bill giving an additional three years to the Rainy River Improvement Company within which to build a dam in the Rainy river.

"I do not believe," says the President "that natural resources should be granted and held in an undeveloped condition either for speculative or other reasons. So far as I am aware there are no assurances that the grantees (in this case) are in any better condition promptly and properly to utilize this opportunity than they were at the time of the original act (granting the privilege) three years ago.

"Every permit to construct a dam on a navigable stream should specifically recognize the right of the government to fix a time for its term of duration and impose such charge or charges as may be deemed necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States in accordance with the act of June 21, 1906.

"We are now at the beginning of a great development in waterpower. Its use through electrical transmission is going more and more largely into every element of the daily life of the people. Already the evils of monopoly are becoming manifest; already the experience of the past shows the necessity of caution in making unrestricted gronts of this great power.

"The present policy pursued in giving away the property of the people in the flowing waters to individuals or organizations practically unknown and granting in perpetuity these valuable privileges in advance of the formation of definite plans as to their use is unwise."

In The Senate.

The brief session of the Senate today was devoted to the transaction of routine business and the delivery of a speech by Scott of West Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Scott appealed to the Senate to make adequate appropriations for public buildings in this city so that official business might be transacted with the greatest efficiency and economy.

To meet conflicts between the Federal courts and the State authorities such as have arisen during the past year in Minnesota, North Carolina, Alabama and their States, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary today reported a bill directing the method of procedure in cases where an effort is made in the Federal courts to enjoin State officials from enforcing State laws. The bill is a compromise between measures introduced by Senators Overman, Bacon and the late Senator Bryan of Florida and was reported by Mr. Overman. It has received much attention at the hands of the committees and is intended not only to lessen the frequency of injunctions in such cases, but to modify and soften the process when it is resorted to. It prohibits any one Federal judge from granting such an injunction but requires that all application for such orders shall be heard by at least three Federal judges, two of whom shall be circuit judges, while the third may be either a circuit or a district judge. It also requires at least five days notice to the State authorities, and grants direct appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE SUBMARINE INQUIRY.

A Court of Investigation Has Been Organized in New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, April 13.—In conformity with orders received from Washington, Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, today opened in this city a court of investigation in connection with the charges relative to naval affairs made by Congressman Lilley of Connecticut. Representative Broussard, who is a member of the House sub-committee, last night received a telegram from Chairman Boutell of the committee to immediately organize a court of inquiry, secure quarters, employ stenographers, and open an investigation here.

The Electric Boat Company, which is concerned in the investigation has been doing business in New Orleans The local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are to be served with summons to appear and testify. Postmaster Woodward will be also included in the list of witnesses.

Are After Mr. Lake.

Washington, April 13.—The sessions of the House committee appointed to investigate the charges by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, that improper methods have been used by the Electric Boat Company to obtain legislation in Congress favorable to the type of submarine torpedo boats constructed by that firm, will be resumed tomorrow.

Representatives Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Howard of Georgia, of the committee, are pursuing the investigation in New York, but it is expected they will return to Washington in time for tomorrow's session.

In explanation today of the New Orleans and New York trips Chairman Boutell said: "Under the power conferred upon the committee by the resolution which created it, Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Howard as a sub-committee are today taking testimony in New York city and Mr. Broussard as a sub-committee is taking testimony in New Orleans.

"The committee some three weeks ago attempted to subpoena J. C. Lake, whose testimony was desired in connection with certain matters affecting the Lake Torpedo Boat company, but the officer was unable to find him in Bridgeport, Conn. It was subsequently discovered that Mr. Lake reached New Orleans on March 23, and it is supposed from the information given by Mr. Simon Lake that he has left New Orleans for Havana. If, however, Mr. J. C. Lake can be served in New Orleans, Mr. Broussard will take his testimony there and in the event he cannot be found there, Mr. Broussard will ascertain where he is and if possible, when he will return."

PRESIDENT FINLEY TALKS

Says Relations Between Southern Railroad and South and Western are Friendly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 13.—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, said today, regarding the dispatches in the papers concerning a reported controversy between the South and Western railroad and the Southern Railway, that the Southern Railway was not endeavoring to prevent the construction of the South and Western railroad and that the relations of the managements of the two companies have been entirely amicable. "The South and Western line," said Mr. Finley "is being constructed contiguous to the line of the Southern Railway at a point in North Carolina and there it developed last week that the engineers in the employ of the South and Western were conducting operations in disregard of the rights of the Southern Railway, encroaching upon its property, and even, by blasting interrupting traffic and putting Southern line temporarily out of operation. To prevent these encroachments the Southern Railway company has obtained an injunction against the continuance of the specific and purely local wrongs which it has sustained. It is hoped that the controversy will be promptly disposed of."

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Speakers Are All Opposed to Proposed Measures—Commission to Investigate Whole Subject is In Much Favor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—That the Aldrich currency bill passed by the Senate will not be concurred in by the House is the conviction of many Republican members of the lower chamber. Indeed that any currency bill will be passed at this session is not positively assured, but if plans which were matured today by the Republican leaders in the House are approved by a Republican caucus to be held next week, probably Tuesday night, the Aldrich bill in an amended form will become a law.

The Republican leaders have ascertained in a purely informal way that with certain amendments, the Aldrich bill can get enough support in the House to assure its passage and Senator Aldrich it is stated, has informed them that the amendments they have in mind will be satisfactory to the majority of the Senate.

The committee on Banking and Currency will, however, continue consideration of the Aldrich bill on which hearings are now being given. House leaders feel that to discharge the committee would be taking a very serious step, particularly in view of the opposition to the Aldrich bill that has been expressed by commercial bodies, especially in the West and South; but it is possible that such a step will be taken.

To the caucus will be submitted a new currency bill drafted by the Republican leaders in the House and introduced today by Representative Vreel, and which embodies so much of the Aldrich bill as they feel confident of, and in which is incorporated the amendments agreed on. The question in the caucus will be simply whether there shall be an amended Aldrich bill or no financial bill at all. If the Senate does not enact a currency commission bill at once such a measure will be agreed on by the caucus and passed by the House.

In the bill introduced today by Mr. Vreeland, the Aldrich bill so far as it appertains to the issuing of currency on municipal bonds is left unchanged. The section of the Aldrich bill which changes the present law of reserves is stricken out. This is the section which has met with the most opposition from the banks, both in the country and the reserve cities. The La-Follette amendment is stricken out.

A section is added to the Aldrich bill to meet the objection of Western and Southern banks that they own no bonds such as are required for security under the Aldrich bill, that they don't feel able to divert their money to the purchase of such bonds, and that all of their funds are required in the needs of their business. The section creates an agency for the handling of ordinary assets of banks, including commercial paper.

Such an association or agency shall have offices and a board of directors selected from the representatives of the banks composing the group, and shall be organized and governed according to rules to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. Any bank belonging to such an association may deposit and assign to the association in trust such securities, including commercial paper, as may be satisfactory to the officers of the association. The association may thereupon make application to the comptroller of the currency in behalf of the depositing bank for authority to issue additional bank notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent. of the cost value of securities so deposited.

The Aldrich bill, as passed by the Senate, was handled without gloves today by speakers before the House committee on banking and currency. With the exception of Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, of this city, none of those who spoke today favored the passage at this time of an emergency measure. The sentiment was almost unanimous that if a permanent financial bill cannot become a law now, no attempt should be made to amend the present laws.

The speakers who followed Mr. Glover, representing interests in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Richmond took issue with his statement that financial conditions have not improved and said they saw no signs of an impending panic.

DEAF MUTE SUICIDES

Believed to Have Jumped From a Bay Line Steamer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 13.—L. Grant, a Scotchman, fifty years of age, of Charlottesville, Va., is reported to have committeed suicide Sunday morning by jumping from the Bay Line steamer Florida, between Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Mr. Grant who was a deaf mute, was known as an eccentric individual and a patron of the line. He had often threatened to commit suicide. He entered the steamer at Baltimore Sunday night. He was missing when the boat reached Norfolk and in a note left in his state room declared he intended to commit suicide because of financial troubles. He was last seen at Old Point. He is believed to have carried out his threat.

COMPRESS COMPANIES LOSE

Decision By United States Supreme Court is Adverse to Cotton Combine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 13.—The anti-trust case of the Shawanee Compress company and the Gulf Compress company vs. Anderson Clayton & Co., involving the question as to whether the Gulf company is a monopoly and therefore operating in restraint of trade, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today against the two companies.

The case instituted by Anderson and Clayton minority stockholders of the Shawnee company to enjoin the leasing of that company's cotton compress to the Gulf company. The trial court sustained the lease as valid, but its decision was reversed by the Oklahoma Territorial Supreme Court. The latter court held that the lease had been "executed in furtherance of a monopolistic design inimical to the best interest of the public and in reasonable restraint of trade." Today's opinion was by Justice McKennan and affirmed the Oklahoma court of highest resort.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Department of State.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that White Lake Tie and Lumber Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. —— Street, in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina (L. L. Whitehead being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 31st day of March, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, whch said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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March 30th 1908.

THOMAS F. BAGLEY,
Administrator of estate of Thomas P. Bagley.
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